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SALE IS IMMINENT

Rumor of A. & C. R. R. Sale Started By Hammond's Arrival.

HARRIMAN NEEDS THE ROAD

Wise Ones Are of the Opinion That Harriman Wants Road to Offset the Lead of Hill—Harriman Must Follow Lead.

"KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN."

Last Night Made a Tremendous Hit—Large Crowd in Attendance.

The audience last night certainly did enjoy themselves at the Star theatre, and every one who witnessed this, the most beautiful of all Irish plays, is unanimous in praise for the most pleasing performance of the gem of Irish dramas. Mr. Willard as Terrence O'Moor made the ideal light hearted Irish boy drawing everybody to him by his wonderful magnetism. The light and shade called for in this play is most beautifully portrayed by Mr. Willard as Terrence. Miss Hepburn as "Kathleen" looked and sustained her role most excellently, as the poor unsophisticated Irish girl, who aspires to the life far above her.

On account of the illness of Miss Paula Herbert, Mrs. Ferguson assumed her part almost at a moment's notice and deserves much praise in the way she sustained it. The comedy of the grave diggers is of the bright and most amusing character, wherein Messrs. Blanchard, Morton and Mathews, all contribute most effectively to enhance the pleasing nature of this play, and Mr. Layton's efforts as Bernard Cavanaugh the cold villainy of it deserves great praise.

The prediction, for the drawing powers of "Kathleen Mavourneen" is that it will be attended with packed houses during its run this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. B. Snyder, of Butte, Mont. spent the day in Astoria yesterday.

T. B. Sylvester, of Salinas, Cal. was doing business here yesterday.

E. Tobin, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a business tour.

Miss Gertrude H. Giles, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city.

H. D. Magoon, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, on business.

W. Ahlers, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, on a business quest.

G. A. Somers, of Tulare, Cal. was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

John Terrell, of Minneapolis, is in the city, and quartered at the Hotel Occident.

B. H. Merrick, of Spokane, came down from the metropolis on the 2:30 express yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Paine, of Walla Walla, is in Astoria on a summer outing of a few days' duration.

C. D. Church, of Salem, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, going to Seaside on the evening train.

J. H. Cook of Portland, was an Astoria passenger on the delayed express yesterday afternoon.

B. O. Scott, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday noon and left for the metropolis last night.

C. M. White, representing the Blake-McFall Company, of Portland, is a business visitor in the city.

Miss Christina Williams, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Irving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson, of Winlock, Washington, are in the city on a visit, and domiciled at the Irving.

Mrs. Myrtle Card, of Portland, who has been here for the past week, the guest of her sister, Miss Hepburn, leading lady of the Willard troupe, has returned to her home in Portland.

W. J. Greer and family, of Portland, are in the city, on a summer outing, and will leave today for Ocean Park. Mr. Greer is a successful builder and contractor, and is favorably impressed with Astoria.

REGATTA NOTICE.

All citizens interested in holding a Regatta for the year 1906, are requested to meet at the Police Court Room of the City Hall, Wednesday evening, July 25, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. Subscriptions up to date amount to \$1306.00, which amount could probably be increased to \$2500. The committee considering this amount insufficient to defray expenses, urgently requests all interested to attend and express their views on the matter.

(Signed), COMMITTEE. 7-24-2t.

Pharmacists throughout the world have devoted their lives to the perfecting of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It contains the choicest medical roots and herbs known to modern medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Frank Hart, druggist.

Will Remove Rocks.—D. C. Pelton expects to soon procure scrapers and the necessary machinery at Seaside with which to remove all the rocks on the beach. These will be scraped off, and make the beach one of the best anywhere.

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DEATH ON THE BAR.

Another Fisherman Yields Up His Life to the Quest For Salmon.

The press of this city is called upon to announce the death of one more member of the big salmon fishing fleet of this port.

The boat-puller of Matt Karpela, whose name cannot be ascertained, but who is supposed to be best known as Jisko, is the victim in this instance, and his death was wrought along the same lines most of the casualties of the present season are attributable to, the eagerness to capture fish from the big bar runs.

Their boat overturned in the great seas, and the captain, Karpela, was rescued by the life-saving crew from Cape Disappointment which is always in attendance upon these sallies to sea, but poor Jisko was swept beyond the ken of man, and paid the penalty of risk in his business.

It is probable his body will come to light along the northshore beach, inside, or outside, the bar, when it will be received with the honors due at the hands of his countrymen.

Meet and Organize.—The industrial group of the Irving Club, met last night, and organized. The committee on permanent organization reported relative to the by-laws and rules and a permanent organization was perfected, by the election of officers as follows: B. Van Dusen, chairman; W. A. Sherman, secretary; J. E. Higgins, treasurer. The group will meet on the second and fourth Thursday in each month. The chairman will appoint the standing committees by the next meeting if possible.

Fights and Fines.—There were several men interested, with more or less degrees of interest, in a certain scrap yesterday, and all were foreigners, and all had a different version of the affair to tell Justice Goodman. He solved the riddle presented by assessing the costs of cases to the two principals in the encounter, and thus the law was fulfilled, to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned.

Installing New Racks.—Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has decided to install an experimental station and racks on the Trask river at a point already chosen by him on a recent visit to that section, and later, if all goes well, to put in a hatchery there. Some extensive changes will be made at Wallowa during the present season, the racks there being displaced by a dam, which will be permanent and obviate the periodical removal of the racks.

Install Hydrants.—At last the fire hydrants which have lain on the corners of Fifteenth and Exchange and Sixteenth and Exchange streets, will be installed. Workmen commenced to put in the much needed fire protection yesterday.

Feeds the Multitude.—The Hotel Moore at Seaside Sunday was taxed to its utmost capacity from the influx of Sunday excursionists, and fed 1600 persons during the day. Over 500 were turned away.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good to me; Unto the poor some cash I give. The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Orkwitz sells skat. tf.

Orkwitz Repairs Bicycles. tf.

Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.

Read what Ellers' Piano House has to say in this issue.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Ice Cream made from full cream, 15c per pint. Special prices for lodges and churches, at Tagg's confectionary. 7-19-1f

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. European plan; best rooms and board in the city at reasonable prices.

Tied down to his desk in the office.

While others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation.

While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. Frank Hart, druggist.

How Do I look.—To really see yourself as others see you, get one of those new style mirrors at Hart's Drug Store; all prices. A new supply just received. tf.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Visiting the Mills.—O. A. Elliott, of the West Coast Lumberman, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday. He is touring the country and visiting the mills of this section on business; and will leave for the City of Destiny sometime today.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

Done by Deed. There were three deeds filed yesterday among the numerous documents sent to the County Clerk's office, as follows: Sallie Barnes et. ux. to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company, warranty, \$150, lots 11 and 12, block 1, Long Branch; Hans Jacobson and wife to Jacob Behnke, warranty, \$1450, south 1/4 of lot 5, in block 38, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria; The United States to J. W. Walker, patent, 160 acres in section 2, T. 5 N. R. 7 W.

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The Last of the Season

This Week Will Be the Time to Can

Apricots, Logan Berries and Blackberries.

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GOOD GOODS.

A Handsome Gift.—When A. B. Dalgity, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, for Oregon, was in Portland, on Sunday last, in attendance at the great barbecue given by the order at Roche's Park, there, and with 3000 of his fraters around him, the chief ranger of Concordia Court, No. 53, of Portland, on behalf of the order in the State of Oregon, presented him with a superb ebony gavel, silver-mounted and beautifully inscribed, with the insignia of the order, in gold and enamel, set in the head of the emblem of high authority; the whole encased in a beautiful satin-lined burnt-wood case. Dr. Dalgity is naturally elated over the handsome testimonial, and they do say, at the county clerk's office he is so swelled up he can't sit still in one place for over a single minute, rising involuntarily from his chair with the "hot air" he imbibed along with the gift.

The Regatta, Nit.—The Regatta committee, up to the close of business yesterday had secured subscriptions to the tune of \$1306. They are not at all satisfied with the results of their canvass, and look upon the Regatta as a practical frost. In order to place the responsibility for the abandonment of the proposition squarely where it belongs, they have called a mass meeting of the citizens for Wednesday evening, to determine the question. Upon the result of that meeting the whole issue depends. The members of the committee are all business men and can not devote further time to the work of gathering meagre subscriptions for a dubious proposition.

Explanations Due. A certain highly respectable citizen of this city yesterday found a bunch of keys, the character of which bespeak an owner who has much to do with safes and peculiar locks, in a legitimate way, or else they were the property of someone given to speculative and not honest work among locks of all sorts. They were so plainly of a suspicious nature that the citizen, upon the advice of his friends, turned them over to Chief of Police Charles Gammal, and the owner can have same by calling on the chief and making such explanations as that officer may deem necessary.

Lost Three Hours. The very general regularity of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad schedules were disturbed a bit yesterday, when it was ascertained that the express due here from Portland was three hours late. There was much the matter with the train, however. She had simply pulled out a draw-head, had a hot-box, slipped an eccentric, and to be wholly in style with the rest of the Columbia River Transportation vehicles, had blown out a cylinder-head. But she came in at 2:30 all right, with but one side of her engine working, and five coaches full of people who took the delay good-naturedly.

Improving Seaside.—D. C. Pelton, a prominent banker of Portland and millionaire lumberman, has purchased a lot 230 feet frontage at Seaside just south of the Hotel Moore. He has constructed a board walk in front of the property, and placed benches along at intervals for persons to rest on and take in the sight of the ocean. He intends to extend the walk which is in the nature of a promenade to Gearhart as soon as possible.

Fish Running Better.—Reports from the cannermen, cold storage men, and fishermen along the river state that the run of fish is considerably improved, and many fishermen near the mouth of the river made quite large catches. As yet the salmon do not seem to have come up the river in any great numbers, and the catch farther up, is not so heavy as that near the mouth. Indications seem to point to the fact that there is a large number of fish outside.

Twelve Bright Lights. The county jail of Clatsop county will not be quite so gloomy a place hereafter, as M. F. Hardestie yesterday completed his contract with the county for the installation of twelve incandescent electric lights in that interior. The prisoners will appreciate it. It is said the work has been thoroughly well done.

According to the Evening Telegram, the coming of A. E. Hammond from San Francisco North to Portland and Astoria has reopened speculation among rail-roads as to the future of the two railroad properties. In this connection, it says, "It was rumored some time ago that the Northern Pacific had purchased the A. & C., but that was refused. Recently negotiations are said to have again been opened with the owners in which the Harriman and Hill interests and an outside concern figure. The strong probability of the Northern Pacific continuing the north bank road below Kalama in order to find a point where deep-water carriers can be given cargo has given rise to the impression the Harriman system will take over the A. & C. It is admitted by railroad strategists that if the Hill line seeks an outlet near the mouth of the Columbia it will mean Harriman must follow suit.

Portland Not Hill's Outlet.

"That Hill will not haul grain from the interior to Portland is taken as a foregone conclusion. If the cereal is brought to Vancouver and thence to Portland it will mean a haul of seven miles practically up stream, which will land the grain 12 miles above the mouth of the Willamette. On the return a few of the cars used will be loaded with freight from Portland, but when the season is really on for moving wheat to tidewater there will not be enough commodities here to supply the empties, and they must then be taken back to Vancouver and started elsewhere for loads. Figuring that the empty haul of seven miles, which will not include the trip from Vancouver to the point where freight is waiting, will represent a heavy loss to the operating department, annually, railroad men declare the Hill officials will do their utmost to eliminate it by hauling the grain to some down-river point where it can be loaded into carriers. Then the empties will be placed on a siding in the vicinity leading to shingle mills and receive the roofing material for the trip East.

"In that connection it is shown the bulk of the shingle trade originates on the north side of the Columbia River, with practically none being cut south of that line. At the same time that the cereal is being sent where other business is to be had, Mr. Hill will be saving towage for the grain carriers, and probably hopes through that means to eradicate the differential of 30 cents a ton on foreign-bound wheat, or 1s 3d, as representing the freight differential on grain tonnage from the Sound ports, as against the local harbor. The rate from the north to the United Kingdom is 26s 3d, while from the Columbia river it is 27s 6d.

Harriman Must Follow Lead.

"When all these plans of Mr. Hill have been carried out, it will leave the Harriman terminus at the head of deep-water navigation, or over 100 miles from the ocean. Therefore, the conclusion arrived at is in the latter must either build along the north bank, paralleling the Northern Pacific in places, either as a portion of the direct line or a branch from the Portland-Puget Sound extension, or purchase the A. & C. The latter road begins at Goble, 40 miles from Portland, and entrance into this city is gained over the right of way of the Northern Pacific. For that privilege the A. & C. entered into a 99-year lease with the Hill system. The lease, so it is understood, will be transferred to the purchaser with the title to the road west of Goble."

Surprise Party.—A very pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. M. A. Kinsey last night at her home at 380 Eighteenth street, by about 20 of her friends, in honor of her 82nd birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time passed.

ARE YOU A BON VIVANT?

The pith of life, after all, is a good feed. The good things of this life are not as a rule easily found, so that it is a pleasure to find so close at hand a first-class up-to-date establishment, where one gets those good things at every meal, like the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street. The home of the bon vivant. tf